

**OFFICIAL WARNING**



**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

**IL 130046**

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 328605  
Certificate # 33-B-0426  
Joan Riggs  
Riggs Familys Furry Pets**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1214 Reimann Ave  
Sandwich, IL 60548**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **April 18, 2013** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 CFR, SECTION**

**Failure to**

**2.8**

- A licensee shall promptly notify the AC Regional Director by certified mail of any change in the name, address, management, or substantial control or ownership of his business or operation, or of any additional sites, within 10 days of any change.

(The licensee housed at least six regulated animals at her son's home for two months.)

**2.75 (b)(1)**

- Every dealer... shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer.

(The record of acquisition for two artic foxes includes only the individual's name who sold the animals and not the individual's address.)

**2.132 (d)**

- No dealer shall knowingly obtain any dog, cat, or other animal from any person who is required to be licensed but who does not hold a current, valid, and unsuspended license.

(The licensee purchased two artic foxes from an unlicensed individual on February 17, 2013.)

**3.125 (a)**

- The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

(Two artic foxes escaped while being housed at an undeclared and uninspected site.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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